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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7364
 Application No.: 10/717,910 : Group Art Unit: 1743
 Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

For: REAGENT VESSEL CAP AND METHOD FOR SHIELDING REAGENT FROM THE AIR

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.